Applicant's Name:	Date:
Limited Resource Producer (Y/N):	
Beginning Farmer/Rancher (Y/N):	
Address:	
Field Office:	
Farm Number:	Tract Number(s):	Contract Size (Acres):
Watershed Priority Area:	
Ecological Area:	
EQIP Dollars:	Cost Effectiveness = Total Points/ProjectCost
Completed By:	Date:

A. Non Point Source Pollutant Resource Consideration Criteria (20 points maximum)

1. Application is to reduce non-point source pollution from an Animal Feeding Operation (AFO), which is part of a CNMP that provides:

    a. Treatment/Conveyance for an existing AFO that has not been treated previously (15 points).

    b. Treatment/Conveyance replacing an existing AFO facility (without expansion) (10 points).

    c. Treatment/Conveyance in a new or expanded AFO facility (5 points).

2. Application is to reduce non-point source pollution from a cropland/pastureland operation (5 points).

B. Water Quality Resource Consideration Criteria (25 points maximum)

1. Application is located in a watershed included in the 303(d) list (10 points).

2. Application is adjacent to an important ecological area (10 points).

3. Application is for a non-livestock operation that develops a nutrient management plan (5 points).

C. Water Quantity Resource Consideration Criteria (15 points maximum)

1. Application is for a water irrigation system located in a Semiarid Upland (271) or a Semiarid Alluvial Land 273, that provides:

    a. Net water saving of more than 15 ac-in/ac (15 points).

    b. Net water saving between 5 - 15 ac-in/ac (10 points).

    c. Net water saving of less than 5 ac-in/ac (5 points).

D. Soil Resource Consideration Criteria (20 points maximum)

1. Application is to establish a conservation management system to treat:

    a. The soil resource concern in the whole tract (10 points).

    b. The soil resource concern only in the application area (5 points).

2. Application is to reduce soil erosion and sedimentation to an acceptable rates on highly erodible land (10 points).

E. Wildlife Habitat Resource Consideration Criteria (5 points maximum)

1. Application includes an established natural area that will be improved and managed for wildlife as per the applicable wildlife practice standard (5 points).

F. Other Resource Considerations (15 points maximum)

1. Application treats multiples resource concerns (5 points).

2. Application is to establish cost effective conservation practices (5 points).

3. Application is in an important agricultural reserve area (5 points).

Total Points: Rating:

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Practice Cost Estimate

	Practice Name-Cost Component	Units	Unit Cost	Units Needed	Contract Share	Project Share
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Project Cost: _____   Contract Cost: _____

Resource Concern Quality Criteria

Conservation Practice	Soil		Water		Air		Plant		Animal	
	Erosion & Sedimentation	Condition	Quantity	Quality	Quality	Condition	Suitability	Condition & Management	Habitat	Management